(a) whether there is a pressing demand for sharing of Cauvery water by the four basin states;

(b) if so, the share given to different basin states;

(c) the steps taken to expedite the settlement of Cauvery water; and

(d) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Union Government has set up Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal for adjudication of the dispute under Section 4 of the Inter State Water Disputes Act, 1956 and the basin states are participating in the proceedings of the Tribunal.

The Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal has given an Interim Award on 25.6.91 which stipulates that Karnataka is required to ensure inflows of 205 Thousand Million Cubic feet (TMC) of water into Mettur reservoir of Tamil Nadu in a year from June to May with monthly and weekly stipulations. 6 TMC of water for Karaikal region of the Union Territory of Pondicherry is to be delivered by the State of Tamil Nadu in a regulated manner. Further, as per the award the State of Karnataka shall not increase its area under irrigation by the waters of the river Cauvery beyond the existing 11.2 lakh acres.

Defence Personnel Killed due to Terrorists Attack

381. SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Defence Personnel killed due to terrorists attack during the last three years; and

(b) the steps taken to protect their families by appropriate job or compensation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) A total of 554 deaths occurred in the Indian Army due to terrorist attacks during the last three years. In so far as Air Force and Navy is concerned no death occurred due to terrorist attacks during the last three years.

(b) A statement is attached.

Statement

Compensation in the form of Ex-gratia payment and terminal pensionary benefits admissible to the families of army personnel killed by terrorists are as under :

(i) Ex-gratia payment — Rs. 1 lakh (before 30 Apr. 95) Rs. 2 lakh (after 1 May 95) When death occurs due to armed hostilities or in extremist/terrorist encounters.

(ii) Liberalised Special Family Pension @ last pay drawn by the service personnel till death or disqualification.

(iii) Death Gratuity as under :

(a) Less than one year service	—	2 months' pay
(b) Between 1-5 years service	—	6 months' pay
(c) Over 5 years but below 20 years service	—	12 months' pay
(d) 20 years or more service	—	One month's pay for every completed year of service subject to maximum of 33 months or Rs. 2.5 lakh whichever is less.

(iv) Family Gratuity at the specified rates ranging between Rs. 450 to Rs. 1,600 for JCOs and OR and Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 16,000 for officers depending on the rank.

Weightage of five years is added to actual service for calculation.

Compassionate appointments as far as possible under the rules are provided to the next of kin.

Filaria

382. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any foreign country has offered financial aid or expert help for control and treatment of Filaria;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the states that have reported the largest number of cases of Filaria ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) The States of Orissa, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh are reporting large number of filaria cases as per microfilaria prevalance/disease prevalance.

Irrigation and Multi Purpose Project

383. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of major irrigation and multi purpose projects under construction in the country location wise and State-wise;

(b) the time of commencement and when the construction is likely to be completed;

(c) the total cost estimated for each project alongwith the cost per hectare of command area; and

(d) the total capacity of the reservoirs being created by these projects in terms of MAF ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) to (d) A Statement giving details of Major and Multi purpose Projects under construction in the country is enclosed.